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| 10/091,374      | 03/04/2002  | Daniel Bone          | 0275S-000575        | 1544             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: LOCKING MECHANISM FOR DUST COLLECTION MODULE OF VACUUM CLEANER

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